

V'GUARA, INC.,)	Case No. 2:13-cv-0076-JAD-NJK
Plaintiff(s),)	
vs.)	ORDER SETTING HEARING
STEVE DEC,)	
Defendant(s).)	(Docket No. 85)

Local Rule 24-6 governs extensions of discovery deadlines. Pursuant to the rule, “All motions or stipulations to extend a deadline set forth in a discovery plan shall be received no later than twenty-one (21) days *before expiration of the subject deadline.*” Local Rule 26-4 (emphasis added). Any motion or stipulation filed before 21 days prior to the expiration of the subject deadline must be supported by a showing of good cause. *Id.* Any motion or stipulation filed less than 21 days prior to the expiration of the subject deadline (or after the subject deadline has expired) must be

1 supported by a showing of excusable neglect. *Id.*

2 The stipulation provides two reasons for the Court to reopen all of the above discovery
3 deadlines and to extend the dispositive motion deadline. First, the stipulation indicates that the
4 parties did not obtain sufficient discovery during the discovery period. *See id.* at 4 (“discovery
5 stalled between the V’Guara Parties’ prior counsel and Dec’s counsel”). Second, the stipulation
6 indicates that Plaintiff’s current counsel substituted into this case after the close of discovery. *Id.*
7 Generally speaking, these reasons do not justify reopening or extending the deadlines at issue. *See,*
8 *e.g., Paws Up Ranch, LLC v. Green*, 2013 U.S. Dist. Lexis 146149, *8-9 (D. Nev. Oct. 8, 2013);
9 *Derosa v. Blood Sys., Inc.*, 2013 U.S. Dist. Lexis 108235, *5 (D. Nev. Aug. 1, 2013).

10 Accordingly, the Court hereby SETS a hearing on the pending stipulation for April 8, 2014,
11 at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 3B. Counsel shall be prepared to argue why the stipulation should be
12 granted in light of the above deficiencies.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED: April 1, 2014

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18 NANCY J. KOPPE
19 United States Magistrate Judge
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